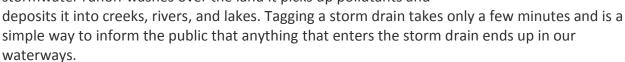
## Tag You're It! Lexington County is Looking for a Few Good Taggers!

The Lexington Countywide Stormwater Consortium promotes September as Storm Drain Tagging Month. All month long volunteers and LCSC members will tag storm drains in

neighborhoods around Lexington County with a marker bearing "NO DUMPING-DRAINS TO WATERWAYS".

As part of the effort, LCSC is encouraging local groups of at least 2 but no more than 4 participants to help. Storm drain tagging kits will be made available on a first come first served basis for groups interested in this service project. Each "clean stream team" volunteer will receive a specially designed T-shirt and a chance to win a gift bag for successful completion of their assignment.

The storm drainage system is connected to local water bodies. As stormwater runoff washes over the land it picks up pollutants and



Please volunteer to tag storm drains in a Lexington County neighborhood and be part of our "clean stream team"!

## **HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN STORM DRAIN TAGGING MONTH**

- 1. Get a buddy or an enthusiastic group (2 to 4 people) willing to help protect our beautiful waterways from illegal dumping of pollutants into storm drains.
- **2.** Select a neighborhood in Lexington County in which to tag storm drains. You can contact a LCSC member for neighborhood suggestions or choose a neighborhood near your home.
- **3.** Send the neighborhood information along with group's name, contact information, and the number of people volunteering to Susan Licher at <a href="mailto:slicher@lex-co.com">slicher@lex-co.com</a> or 803-785-8634.
- **4.** A representative from your group is required to attend a mandatory training session before tagging. No need to worry, this session is easy and will occur when you come to pick up your storm drain tagging kit. What's in a tagging kit?
  - Storm Drain Tags
  - Glue
  - Latex Gloves
  - A "Have You Been Tagged" T-shirt for each member of your group\*
  - Instructions on proper tagging procedure
- **5.** After tagging your neighborhood, return the waiver and any remaining tags and glue to the Lexington County Public Works Department (440 Ball Park Rd. Lexington, SC 29072). Fill out the follow up *survey* about the event.
- **6.** At the end of Storm Drain Tagging Month one participating group will win a prize pack from Keep the Midlands Beautiful!

<sup>\*</sup>Note: T-shirts are available on a first come first served basis while supplies last.